

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows.

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A battery case assembly for connecting to a terminal of a battery comprising:

- a) a battery case having:
 - i) an interior, the battery being selectively inserted into the interior of the battery case;
 - ii) a terminal hole located through a peripheral wall thereof; and
 - iii) a flange located on an interior surface of the peripheral wall; and
- b) a contact member having:
 - i) a cylindrical mounting portion inserted through the terminal hole of the battery case and having a first end riveted to an outer surface of the peripheral wall;
 - ii) a contact portion connected to a second end of the cylindrical mounting portion and ~~engaging~~ having a first surface engaging a positive terminal of the battery, the contact portion is battery and a second surface located on the flange; and
 - iii) a connecting portion connecting the contact portion to an electric wire, the connecting portion extending outwardly from the contact portion along a side surface of the flange supporting the connecting portion, the connecting portion being spaced apart from a casing of the battery, wherein the cylindrical mounting portion, the contact portion, and the connecting portion engaging the battery case.

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6. (Previously Presented) The battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the side surface of the flange is a sloping surface.

7. (Previously Presented) the battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the flange has a circular shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the cylindrical mounting portion is hollow.